

Fig. 1

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a network architecture. The architecture includes a switch (SW) 17, an agent proxy 18, and two agents, Agent A and Agent B, each connected to a host (73 and 75 respectively). The switch 17 is connected to the agent proxy 18 and both agents. The agent proxy 18 is connected to Agent A. Agent A is connected to host 73. Agent B is connected to host 75. Hosts 73 and 75 are connected to a common network (61).

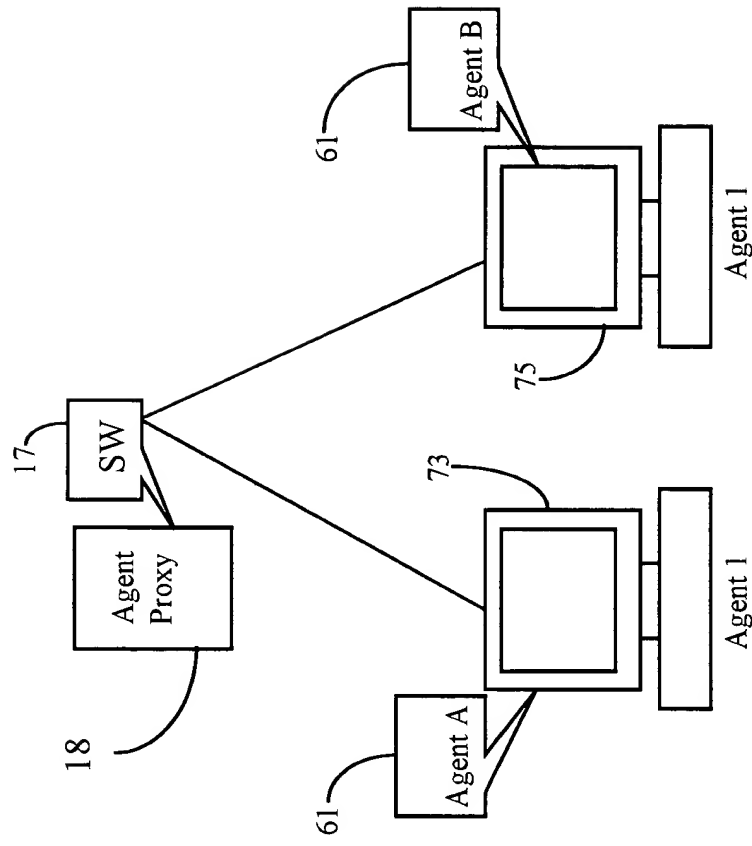


Fig. 2

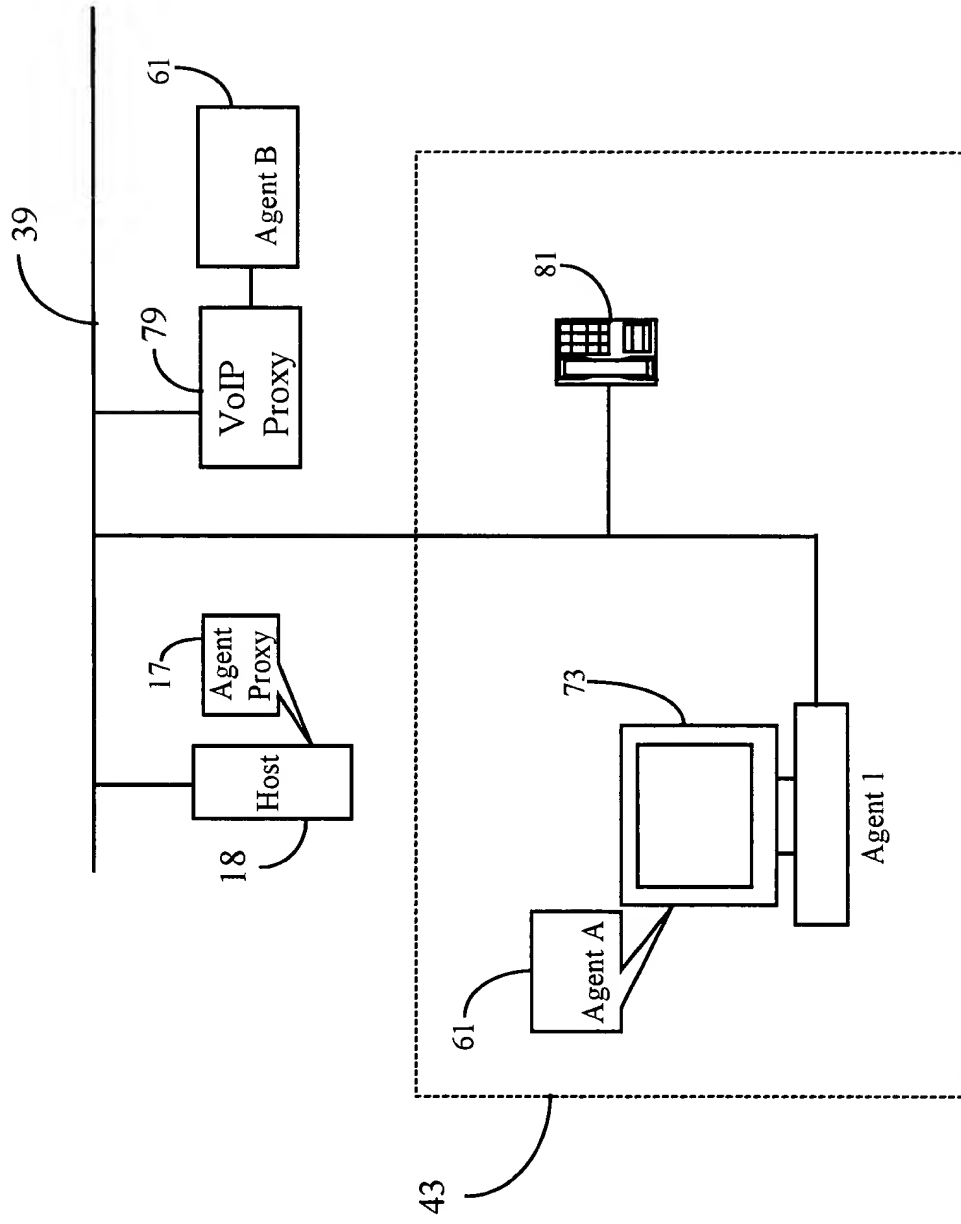


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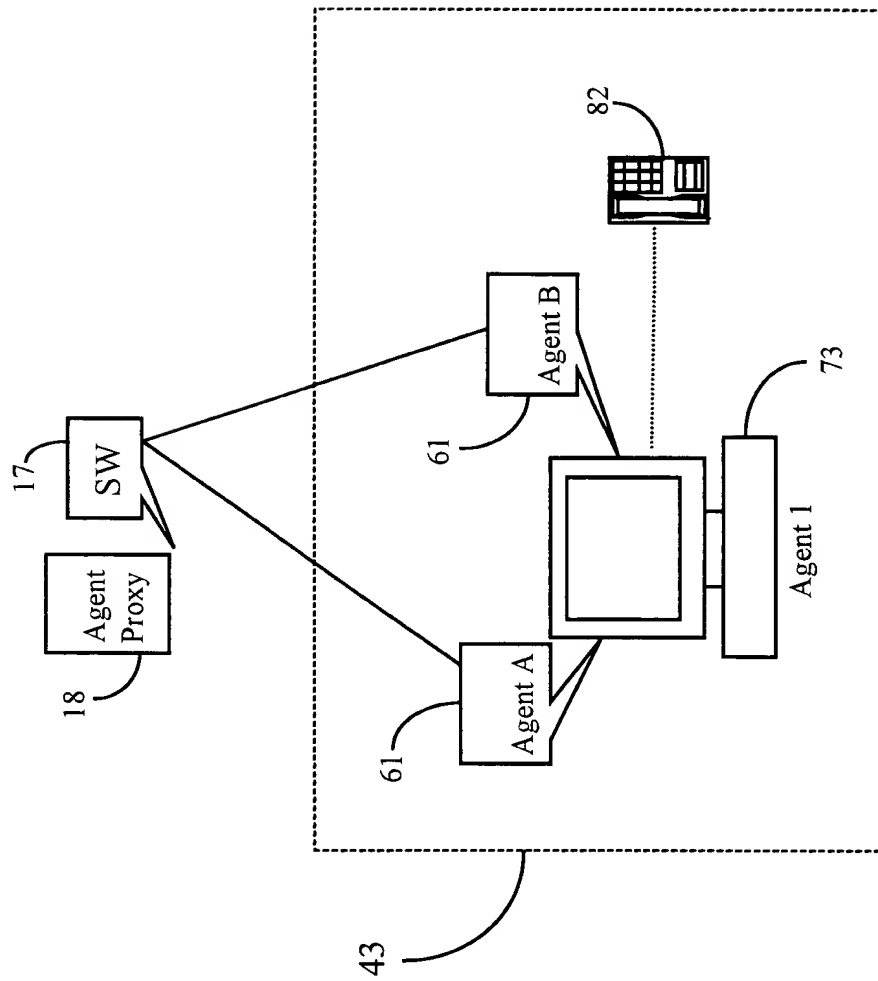


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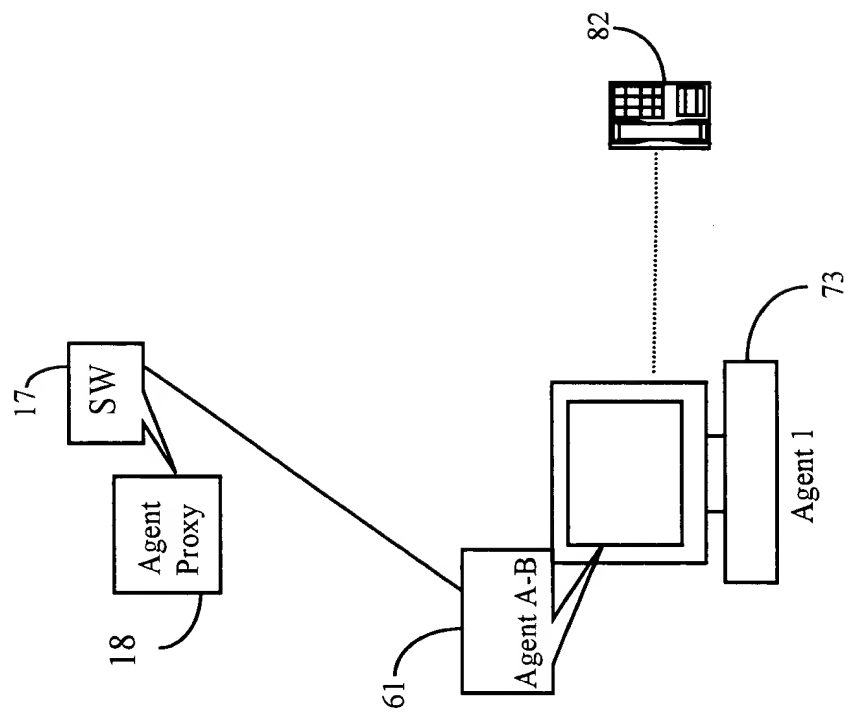


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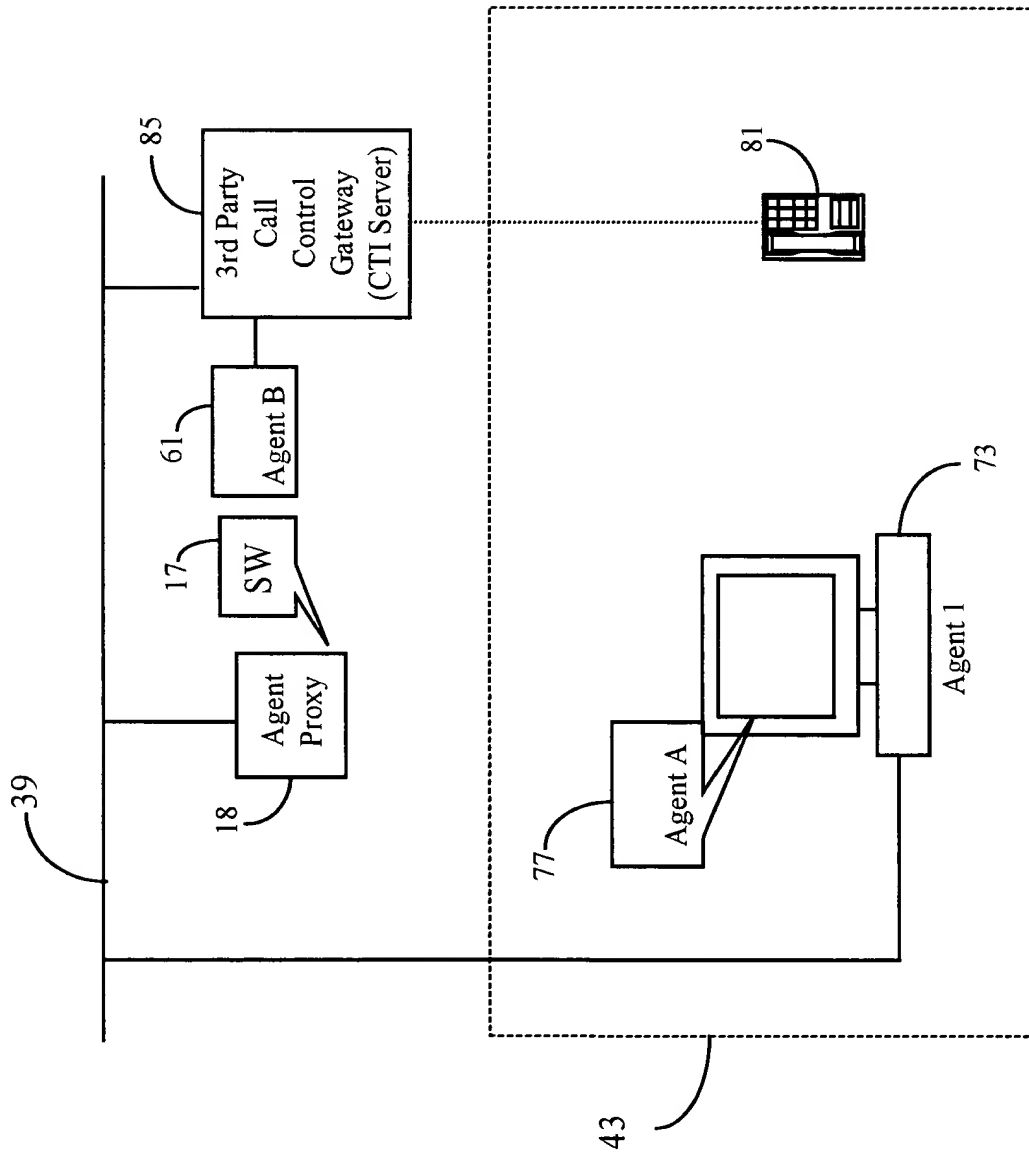


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